States/UTs	Levies	Applicable Rate
	Export Fee	Rs. 3000/- per kl
	State Excise	Rs. 1000/- per kl
	Admin. Fee	
	Licence Fee	Rs. 25000/- per annum per location.

Permission to Reliance for rate of gas

822. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Reliance Industries are seeking the permission to sell 28 million cubic meters of gas from its Krishna-Godavari field to Reliance Natural Resources Limited at a delivered price of $3.18 mBtu as against current international market rates of $9-10 mBtu; and

(b) if so, what is Government's response thereto and what formula is considering to be adopted by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) The Government has not agreed to the proposal of Reliance Industries Ltd., (RIL) to approve the gas price formula for sale of natural gas from the KGDWN-98/3 block to RNRL (Reliance Natural Resources Ltd.), as the same was not in accordance with the provisions of Production Sharing Contract (PSC) signed between the Government and the consortium of RIL — Niko Resources Ltd., Under the PSC, gas for the purpose of the contract should be valued on the basis of competitive arms — length — sales in the region for similar sales under similar conditions.

Extension of natural gas supplies

823. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to extend natural gas supplies to different towns, State capitals and Union Territories through pipeline networks; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the role assigned or contemplated